SSA in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

2000. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent on implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the States of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh in the last three years;

(b) whether Government have ever done any evaluation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan undertaken in the States of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh;

(c) what is outcome of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in these two States; and

(d) the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Government of India released Rs. 20786.76 lakhs, 30184.39 lakhs and 30182.2 lakhs to Chhattisgarh during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto 16.11.2006). During the same period, Rs. 16568.5 lakhs, 28568 5 lakhs and 35015 lakhs were released to Jharkhand.

(b) Four Independent Review Missions have been undertaken to review the implementation of SSA in States/UTs including the States of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

(c) Some key outcomes have been the appointment of 40567 teachers in Chhattisgarh and 46189 in Jharkhand, Opening of 9233 Schools in Chhattisgarh and 20505 in Jharkhand and the construction of 4022 school buildings in Chhattisgarh and 1144 in Jharkhand, upto September, 2006.

The number of 'Out of School' children has come down in Chhattisgarh from 10.34 lakhs in 2001 to 2.54 lakhs in October, 2005 (as per an independent national survey). Similarly in Jharkhand the number of 'out of school' children has come down from 25.71 lakhs in 2001 to 6.21 lakhs in October, 2005.

(d) Details of district-wise outcome indicators are available on the website *www.depepmis.orq.*